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To: Dr. Sergey Belyaev

Re: Patent Application entitled "Dichroic Polarizer"  
Priority Pat. Appl.: #97113613, priority date August 11, 1997,  
Russian Federation  
PCT/ RU98/00251; WO 99/08140

Re: Patent Application entitled "Liquid Crystal Display"  
Priority Pat. Appl.: #97113277, priority date August 4, 1997,  
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PCT/ RU98/00250; WO 99/06884

Dear Dr. Belyaev

We received your correspondence dated March 23, 2000.

We would like to inform you that we have applied all efforts to correct the misprint that omitted your names in the above mentioned PCT applications as inventors. The mistake was made by the Russian Patent office clerk. This mistake lead to an erroneous publication of the list of inventors in PCT publication.

>From legal stand point it is an obvious misprint which is treated as such by Patent Offices in all countries of filing.

Materials that intended to clear this point are in the mail and we would appreciate your notification of reception in order to file it with our representing patent office in Russia. For the application of the above-mentioned patent applications to the national stage Optiva is represented by Gorodissky Patent Law Firm.

At the beginning of March we forwarded a set of documents to your attention by mail that probably did not reach you. We mail to you the same set of documents once more. It contains:

- Assignment of Invention, Declaration and Power of Attorney
- a copy of the letter from International Patent Bureau (that confirms the corrected PCT application)
- a copy of PCT application and translation into English

Please forward the copy of this letter to Mr. Nikolay Malimonenko and Mr. Alexandre Miroshin.

The notation of "USA only" refers ONLY to the difference in US Patent law, in which the applicant is considered to be the author(s) or the assignee of the author(s). This is for the purpose of US patent registration.

As your request, and as Optiva is already taking action to do, the correction of authorship error of the Russian patent office is for all countries.

Please, do not hesitate to call us if you would have any questions.

Best regards,

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